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Mass Meeting

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Robert Pankey, of Appomattox, to assist with photography work in preparing photos of possible industrial sites.

W.E. Jamerson, with his committee on Research, W. Lloyd Vaughan, J. D. Simpson and Henry B. Pack, Jr., gave a brief run-down on data collected by the group on the subject of schools in Appomattox, $ spent per pupil during the year, colleges nearby, extension classes available, community appearance, recreation, etc.

Jamerson said that it appears that water requirements may be easier to fulfill than waste disposal in county industrial sites ever-tightening restrictions by authorities. "However," he said, "when you're driving along you see a 200 room motel sometimes way out from any town and they manage to provide utilities for an operation like that."

John Cole, chairman of the Finance Committee, serving with F. L. Eggleston and J. B. Drinkard, gave a list of sources of capital for an industrial corporation.

"Representatives from VEPCO, N & W and the Governor's Office, Division of Industrial Development, have been a real asset in bringing about this organization," said J. A. Smith.

LIBERTY CHAPEL

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee. Yea I will help thee. Yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isa. 41:10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, and daughter, Josie, Mrs. Elsie Megginson visited Mrs. Joe Megginson's sister, Mrs. Mamie Clemens and her father, Mr. John Torrence, of Crewe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Sunday afternoon, March 1.

Gladstone and Liberty Chapel Church are having a study course on the Book of James this week, taught by Rev. Billy Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Sunday afternoon.

Sherwill 4—H

The Sherwill 4-H Club met on Monday night at the Sherwill Community Center.

Jane Garrett conducted the meeting with Thomas Evans giving the devotions. Carolyn Giles led pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

Sam Jones gave a report on the achievement book workshop which was held at the home of Jane Garrett, with Mrs. Garrett Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, leaders and Mr. Carey Carson and Mrs Anna Elcan, extension agents, attending. Mr s. Charlie Feagans and Mrs. Melvin G. Giles were also present.

Members of the club decided to donate the amount of $20.00 toward new draperies for the community center, in appreciation for its use.

Mr. Carson gave the following dates of importance to 4-H members:

March 9 - Achievement books due in extension office.

April 25 —Demonstration Day

April 25 — Junior Share-the-fun

April 30 — Senior Share-the fun

May 9 - District Demonstration Day - Roanoke.

June 22 — 4-H Congress at VPI

July 12 - Junior Camp at West Central Education Center, Smith Mountain.

The next meeting date is March 23, at which time members are expected to work on demonstrations for County Demonstration Day.

Sam Jones, whose main project is safety, gave a word of warning for those planning to watch the eclipse. He reminded the group of several safe ways to view it without harm to the eyesight.

Darrell McGuire and Sam Jones planned the program for the evening, which was organized recreation.

Thomas Evans was host for the evening, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Hunter Evans.

Priscilla Clements is a new member.

Glenn Giles, Reporter

April Crusade Unit Plans

Appomattox County Unit board members of the Va. Division, American Cancer Society, continued their planning for the April Cancer Crusade with the quarterly meeting held Monday evening at the ACHS library. Dr. C. G. O'Brien presided, presided.

The Roanoke Area executive director, Mrs. Lois Lewis, attended the meeting.

Fair Share Goal for 1970 is $2200, with the treasurer Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson reporting a total of $80.30 given thus far. Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Cancer Crusade chairman, said that Sunday, April 12 will be designated as Cancer Sunday, with special offerings taken and educational materials being distributed in churches requesting them.

A nominating committee was named to secure officers for the coming year: Mrs. Frank Chuchek, the Rev. R. Q. Lawing and Dr. A. A. Fratrick.

BECKHAM

MAR. 9 — Mrs. Herman R. Moore recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman, of Dillwyn.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grow, of Roanoke, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Mays spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Burge and Mrs. Charles Wilson were recent visitors of Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. Paul Burge.

Miss Nancy Moore, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family.

Mrs. Sonny Carter is on the sick list. Mrs. Carter and family have been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin. Those visiting in this home Sunday were Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. Tom Maxwell, Mr. G. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cynthia and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, A.C. and Michael, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwyn, Mr. Carl Martin, Mr. Eugene Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Carolyn Jo Morris spent the week end with Gail Honeycutt.

Mr. E. C. Tutwiler, Jr. and Ricky Burge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Mrs. Herman Moore was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. Harwood Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goff, Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Moore and Miss Sandra Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Kathy Tuck Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Martin and Mrs. W. C. Story were dinner guests of Mrs. Jimmy Guill Tuesday.

ST. LUKE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Susie Hunter and husband; also visitors to the Ladies Aid Society that meet in the same home, Mrs. Hunter served a very delightful and appetizing meal that was enjoyed by all, at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Ora Smith visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott and other friends at the Fine Ridge Camp Home out from Farmville, Sunday.

All members are asked to please come to church meeting at St. Luke Baptist Church Saturday, April 4, 1970.

The Pastor Speaks

What the Savior Has Done

Two centuries ago a hymnwriter named Joseph Hart penned the following words which were set to a then popular Southern folk melody: "Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and power. I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh, there are ten thousand charms."

Most of you have sung this song before. The words simply set out that a needy sinner comes to Jesus Christ for his salvation. Why is that? What has Jesus done?

The Scriptures say in Romans 3:25 that God has set Christ forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood." The word "propitiation" is a tongue - twister and a mind-expander for most of us. It simply denotes that through Christ, God's punishment of sin is turned away. It means that because of Christ's death our friendship with God can be restored. God's judgment and displeasure towards sin were fully carried out when the judgment of God fell upon a dying saviour at Calvary.

We may often fail to understand what Christ has done because we don't appreciate the seriousness of sin in God's eyes. It is not that our sin angers God. It doesn't. But it does call for punishment because he, in his holiness, cannot tolerate it. We separate ourselves from God and he is the one who must be reconciled to him. God, in his love, made it possible for us to be brought back to friendship with him.

He provided a payment for our sin. That payment was Christ. Christ is the one through whom we can once again be related to God. His death on the Cross of Calvary, his shedding of blood, was the price exacted for our sin.

This is why the gospel is called good news. It's the good news of something that God has done. It's not merely a demand on human beings, it's a message God has done all that is necessary for our salvation. The joyous invitation to all now is: Come, receive Christ as your savior, and drink freely of the waters of the fountain of eternal life.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
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Appomattox, Virginia 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE PRESENCE

Lesson for March 15, 1970

Background Scripture: John 14 through 16; Luke 24:44-49; Isaiah 61:1, 2; Galatians 5:22-25
Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-12

Probably all of us would find it easier to be "good Christians" if Jesus lived today in our neighborhood or in our own home. We certainly would be more careful in keeping his commandments and following his example.

Actually, however, we should not need such supervision in order to live the kind of life he expects of us and we desire. For even though Jesus is no longer in this world as a physical presence, it does not follow that he is no longer with us. It is, in fact a cardinal Christian truth that Jesus is still present, though in the Spirit.

Not Alone

Thus, his guidance has not been taken from us and he is still able to guide us as he guided his first disciples. Though his physical body is no longer here, the Spirit makes him present in an even better and more advantageous way than in the days of his flesh.

Try to put yourself in the place of his disciples on that last night. He was telling us as he guided his